

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: A61N 1/40, A61N 2/08, A61M 35/00

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI: A61N, A61M, A61H, A61F, transdermal, electromagnetic, coil, antenna, aerial, pulse, modulate, packet, switch, derm, cutaneous, skin, delivery, absorbe, permeate, poro, applicate, radiate, emite, radio, microwave, switch.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

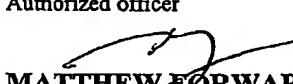
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	GB 2307862 A (JEHAN) 11 June 1997 Abstract, page 3 line 22 – page 4 line 14.	1-33
X	WO 2000003762 A1 (MAZAURY) 27 January 2000 Abstract, Fig. 1,2, page 6 line 6 page 7 line 24, page 15 lines 1-30.	1-33
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WO	9615829	AU	42916/96				

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